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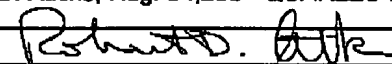
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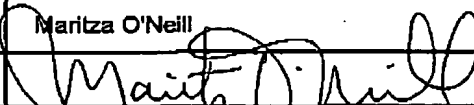
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	First Named Inventor	Shane D. Pannell	
	Art Unit	3752	
	Examiner Name	Christopher S. Kim	
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Title : EXTERNAL CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD  
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Confirmation No. : 7168  
Art Unit : 3752  
Examiner : Christopher S. Kim  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 28, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims classified as Group I in the Office Action. Namely, Applicants elect Claims 1-19 drawn to a chemical distribution system, classified in class 239, subclass 208.

Applicant hereby withdraws Claims 20-37 from further consideration in this Office Action, but reserves the right to prosecute these claims in one or more divisional applications, which may be filed before the close of prosecution of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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